

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue (Endowments) Department – Disciplinary action against Sri Undavalli Gangadhar Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (now retired) Office of Sri Gnana Saraswathi Devasthanam, Basara, Mudhole Mandal, Adilabad District – Imposition of punishment of 3% (three percent) cut in pension for a period of 1 (one) year in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 616

Dated:25.10.2012.
Read the following:

- 1) From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, C.No.329/RCT-NZB/2008,S-4, dt.18.08.2009.
- 2) Government Memo No.36/Vig.IV(1)/2009-2, dt.27.01.2010.
- 3) From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, C.No.329/RCT-NZB/2008, S-4, dt.12.03.2010.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.74 Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.27.01.2010.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.101 Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.27.01.2010.
- 6) Written Statement of Defence of Sri U.Gangadhar Rao, formerly Dy.E.E., dt.25.5.2010.
- 7) Government Memo No.36/Vig.IV(1)/2009-3, dt.15.10.2011.
- 8) Explanation of Sri U.Gangadhar Rao, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, dt.20.12.2010.
- 9) Government Memo No.36/Vig.IV(1)/2009-4, dt.28.04.2012.
- 10) From the C.E.D., Hyderabad, Lr.No.E2/7811/2009, dt.17.05.2012.
- 11) Government Lr.No.36/VIG.IV(1)/2009-5, dt.23.08.2012.
- 12) From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr.No.1676/RT/2/2012, dt.07.09.2012.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above has recommended that Sri U. Gangadhar Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, to prosecute in a Court of Law under section 7 & 13 (2) read with section 13(1)(d) and 12 of Prevention of Corruption Act respectively, besides initiation of departmental action as he committed grave misconduct in as much as he has not submitted Annual Property Returns from the date of joining into service i.e. on 25.10.1976 to 30.12.2008 to the competent authority in violation of Rule 9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1964 and contravened Rule 3(1) (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 read with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Since the Accused Officer retired from service on 31.01.2009. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has filed charge sheet against Sri Undavalli Gangadhar Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), Sri Gnana Saraswathi Devasthanam, Basara, Mudhole, Adilabad District vide reference 3rd read above under Prevention of Corruption Act.

2. Government, after careful examination of the report submitted by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad have framed Article of charges against Sri Undavalli Gangadhar Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (now retired) under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 5th read above and sanction accorded under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide reference 4th read above for non submission of Annual Property Returns for violation of A.P. Civil Services

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(Conduct) Rules, 1964. Accordingly, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence in the reference 6th read above admitting the charge that due to non-awareness of the Rule position, he could not submit the Annual Property Returns.

3. The Government after careful examination of the matter and the Charged Officer himself has admitted the charge, have taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 3% (three percent) cut in pension for a period of 1 (one) year against Sri U.Gangadhar Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) and issued a Show cause notice in the reference 7th read above and directed him to submit his explanation within 15 days from the date of receipt of the Show cause notice. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his further explanation in the reference 8th read above. The Government have examined the same and found that there are no new grounds and the explanation submitted by him are same as submitted earlier in reply to the charges framed against him.

4. The Government after examining the facts of the case have decided to impose a penalty of 3% (three percent) cut in pension for a period of 1 (one) year against Sri Undavalli Gangadhar Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (now retired), Office of Sri Gnana Saraswathi Devasthanam, Basara, Mudhole Mandal, Adilabad District for non submission of Annual Property Returns from the date of joining into service i.e. on 25.10.1976 to 30.12.2008.

5. In the reference 11th read above, the Government have referred the matter to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for concurrence as required under Rule 9 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In reply the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has given its concurrence to the proposal of the Government vide reference 12th read above.

6. Accordingly, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 hereby impose the punishment of 3% (three percent) cut in pension for a period of 1 (one) year against Sri Undavalli Gangadhar Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (now retired), Office of Sri Gnana Saraswathi Devasthanam, Basara, Mudhole Mandal, Adilabad District. A copy of the advice of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission communicated in the reference 12th read above is herewith enclosed.

7. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Undavalli Gangadhar Rao,
Deputy Executive Engineer (now retired),
Office of Sri Gnana Saraswathi Devasthanam,
Basara, Mudhole Mandal, Adilabad District.
The Commissioner, Endowments Department,
A.P., Hyderabad. (with a request to serve
the copy to the individual and send
the served copy to Government).

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The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.Vigilance Commission.

The Secretary, A.P Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad for information.

The O.S.D to Minister (Endowments).

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Endowments.

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